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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2001, please amend claims 42 and 74 as follows:

## Clean Version of Amendments

A bill paying system, comprising storage for payee information,

storage for payor information, the payor information identifying one or more payees authorized by the payor to receive transfers of funds from the payor, and including control parameters defining the manner in which transfers of funds are to be performed,

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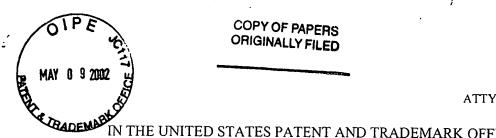
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### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action including Clean Version of Amendments and Version with Markings to Show Changes Made for this application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status

X Other than a Small Entity

The fee has been calculated as shown below: 3.

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
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5.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.									
(a) <u>X</u>	Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:									
	Extension (months) one month two months three months four months five months Extension fee due with	Fee for other than small entity \$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 920.00 \$ 1,440.00 \$ 1,960.00 this request \$ 200.00	Fee for small entity \$ 55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00	RECEIVED MAY 1 5 2002 Technology Center 2100						
	extension of time is required, pext item, if applicable)	lease consider this a peti	ition therefor. (Check	c and						
	An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  Extension fee due with this request \$  OR									
(b)	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									
<u>X</u>	If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.									

Respectfully submitted,

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